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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Robert Arthur KOTTMEIER, JR. et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/659,585 ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: September 11, 2000 ) Examiner: James A. Kramer  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING A CREDIT CARD )  
WITH MULTIPLE CREDIT LINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated July 25, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-15, 23-37, and 45-46 and Group II, claims 16-22, 38-44 and 47. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, 23-37, and 45-46 drawn to a method and system for providing a dual line credit card.

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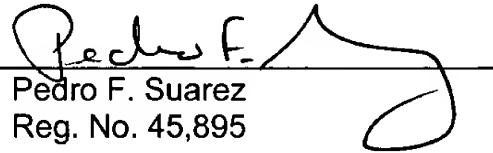
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Respectfully submitted,

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